

For Information of any
interested person.

The applicants working sheet is not correct, in the item where "Decendant of," is indicated. This should read to wit- Samuel W. Beeler, Sr., who was the father of the fourth generation named, George Washington Beeler. Samuel W. Beeler, Sr. was my Revolutionary ancestor, of whom I claimed eligibility to the Daughters of the American Revolution. The

Christopher Beeler was the
father of Samuel W. Beeler,
Sr., and died in Virginia.

Dorothy Beeler Courtney
1013 N. 8 St.

Terre Haute, Indiana

Phone. 232-4931

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APPLICANT'S WORKING SHEET

(TO BE RETURNED WITH APPLICATION PAPERS)

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Washington, D.C.

State

City

(Miss or Mrs.) *Dorothy Beeler Courtney* Name of Chapter

Wife or Widow of

Residence *Terre Haute, Ind.*

DESCENDANT OF

Christopher Beeler

1. I am the daughter of *William Henry Beeler* born on *Feb. 7, 1864*
in *Newport Ind.* died on _____ in _____
married on *Dec. 22, 1889* in _____ to *Alice Shull Beeler*
born on *Dec. 30, 1868* in _____ died on _____
in _____ residence *Newport, Ind.*

2. The said *William Henry Beeler* was the child of *William Henry Beeler*
born on *Oct. 14, 1828* in _____ died on *July 14, 1901*
in *Hancock Co., Ind.* married on *Dec. 10, 1856* in _____
to *Clarissa Anderson Beeler* born on *Oct. 31, 1838* in _____
died on *March 24, 1911* in _____ residence _____

3. The said *William Henry Beeler* was the child of *George Washington Beeler*
born on *Oct. 1790* in *Fayette Co., near Lexington, Ky.* died on *Nov. 1868*
in *Wayne Co., Ind.* married on *March 25, 1813* in _____
to *Rosannah Doolihan Beeler* born on *Jan. 31, 1792* in *County Cork, Ireland*
died on *Aug. 14, 1856* in *Wayne Co., Ind.* residence _____

4. The said *George Washington Beeler* was the child of *Christopher Beeler*
born on _____ in _____ died on _____
in _____ married on _____ in _____
to _____ born on _____ in _____
died on _____ in _____ residence _____

NOTE: KINDLY USE TYPEWRITER IN FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

National Number_____

State Number_____

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THE INDIANA SOCIETY
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

—OF—

RALPH JEROME COURTNEY

DESCENDANT OF

SAMUEL W. BEELER

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Application examined and approved

Accepted by the State Board of Management

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State Registrar.

State Secretary.

DATES

Application filed with State Secretary_____1_____

Notification of election_____

Fees paid _____

Duplicate sent to Registrar General_____

Approved and registered by Registrar General_____

Certificate of Membership delivered_____

Badge delivered _____

Resigned _____Transferred _____

Deceased _____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF

THE INDIANA SOCIETY
OF THE

NATIONAL SOCIETY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

I, RALPH JEROME COURTNEY being of the age of 18 years
hereby apply for membership in this Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from

SAMUEL W. BEELER

who was born in Fairfax CO. Virginia on the day of 17 43
and died in Oxford, Ohio on the 13 on the 13th day of July 1824
and who assisted in establishing American Independence.

I was born in Terre Haute County of Vigo
State of Indiana on the 28th day of September 1929

(1) I am the son of Jerome J. Courtney born 2/11/1906, died, and
his wife Dorothy Beeler born 4/22/1906, died, married 4/21/1928
(2) grandson of William Henry Beeler born 2/7/1864, died 6/5/1948, and
his wife Ailee Cora Shall born 12/30/1868, died 8/1/1940, married 12/22/1889
(3) great-grandson of William Henry Beeler born 10/14/1828, died 7/14/1901, and
his wife Clarissa Anderson born 10/31.1838, died 3/24/1911, married 12/10/1856
(4) great-grandson of George W. Beeler born 12/18/1790, died 12/21/1868, and
his wife Rosannah Dollihan born 1/31/1792, died 8/14/1856, married 3/25/1813
(5) great-grandson of Samuel W. Beeler born 1743, died 7/13/1824, and
his wife Amelia born 1746, died 1831, married 1760
(6) great-grandson of Christopher Beeler born 1725, died 1779, and
his wife Henrietta Wilhelmina ? born, died, married
(7) great-grandson of Jacob Beeler born, died, and
his wife born, died, married
(8) great-grandson of born, died, and
his wife born, died, married
and he, the said Samuel W. Beeler (No. 5) is the ancestor who assisted in
establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Captain in Virginia Militia

Applicant affirms his adherence to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and his unqualified support of the Constitution of the United States of America, to the end that the inalienable rights of the citizen may be preserved and our ideal representative government perpetuated.

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

"SECTION 1. Any man shall be eligible to membership in the Society who, being of the age of eighteen years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to, and rendered active service in, the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman, or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress, or of any one of the several Colonies or States, or as a signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."— *Constitution of National Society S. A. R., Article III, Section 1, adopted June 3, 1907, and as amended.*

Membership is based upon one original claim; when the applicant derives eligibility by descent from more than one ancestor, and it is desired to take advantage thereof, separate applications, to be marked "Supplemental Application," should be made in each case and filed with the original.

State fully such documentary or traditional authority as you found the following record upon, and also the residence of ancestors, with dates of birth and death, if known.

By order of the Board of Trustees, May 3, 1911, the recipient of a certificate granted on this application agrees to surrender his certificate upon failure to pay his membership dues, unless his membership shall cease by reason of death or actual disability, to be determined by the Society of which he is a member.

My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

Samuel W. Beeler served as a Militia Captain in old Berkeley County,
Virginia, between 1775 and 1780.

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Full maiden name of applicant's wife.

NAMES OF CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF APPLICANT.

(Added to blank by order of Trustees. July, 1915.)

Date of Birth

Residence

Statement of applicant of services, if any, in the Military or Naval forces of the United States of America.

The following are references to the authorities for the record of my ancestor's service and for the genealogical data contained in this application:

Page 200, 203-211 Historic Sheperdstown, by Danske Dandridge

Page 54, Gwathmey's List of Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia (Compiled by Virginia State Library, H. J. Eckenrode, Archivist) Also on pg. 41 Va. 501.

Nominated and recommended by the undersigned members
of the Society:

Signature of applicant (Name in full)

Ralph Jerome Courtney
Address (Number, street, city),

1013 N. Eighth St.
Occupation,

Student _____

The following acknowledgment is required

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Was } 88:

Personally appeared Ralph Jerome Courtney

signer of the above and foregoing application and statement, and made oath before me that the statements therein contained are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Official Signature,

(L. S.) My Commission expires Jan 15, 1953 Notary - Public

FAMILY RECORD

Beeler family
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George Washington Beeler was born in Fayette County Kentucky November ____ 1790, and was married to Rosannah Dollihan on March twenty-fifth, 1813. Their children were:

1. John Wesley Beeler born Saturday evening Jan. 28, 1815-
2. Caroline Cordelia Beeler born Sunday morning four o'clock Sept. 19, 1817.
3. Harriet Eliza Beeler born Monday morning Nov. 27, 1820.
4. Cynthia Ann Beeler born Saturday morning five o'clock Dec. 28, 1822.
5. George W. Beeler born Monday morning November 2, 1824.
6. Samuel J. Beeler born Sunday evening two o'clock and
7. Christopher Beeler, his twin brother was also born the same evening Sept. 10, 1826.
8. William Henry Beeler born on Tuesday evening nine o'clock, October 14, 1828.
9. Emily Rosannah Beeler, born November 23, 1830.

MARRIAGES

John Wesley Beeler and Perlina Jackson were married July 3, 1844.
Cynthia Ann Beeler and David Young were married July 7, 1844.
George W. Beeler and Nancy Wyatt were married February 15, 1846.
Emily Rosannah Beeler and Jacob Waymire were married Oct. 23, 1851.
Christopher Beeler and Sarah Ann Waymire were married Dec. 21, 1854.
William Henry Beeler and Clarissa Ann Anderson were married Dec. 10, 1856.

Copied by William H. Beeler a Grand Son of George Washington Beeler and Rosannah Dollihan Beeler from the original entries in the family record from the Bible belonging to Grandmother and Grandfather George Washington Beeler. Newport Indiana Nov. 1, 1937.

Children born to William Henry Beeler and Clarissa Anderson Beeler, his wife.

1. George Anderson Beeler, born Feb. 11, 1858.
2. Ladora Alice Beeler, born Feb. 6, 1860.
3. William Henry Beeler, born Feb. 7, 1864.
4. James Colbert Beller, born May 15, 1866.
5. Robert Lee Beeler, born Jan. 15, 1868.
6. Clara Cordelia Beeler, born Sept. 13, 1869.
7. Ida Belle Beeler, born Nov. 8, 1872.

MARRIAGES

Ladora Alice Beeler, and William Rush were married.
Clara Cordelia Beeler and Leonard V. Hopkins were married August 24, 1887.

James Colbert Beller, and Rosa McAdams were married 1888.
Robert Lee Beller, and Cora Belle Wynn were married Dec.
1888.

William Henry Beeler, and Alice Cora Shull were married
December 22, 1889.

Ida Belle Beeler and Almon H. Murphin were married.

Children born to William Henry Beeler and Alice Shull
Beeler, his wife:

1. William Walter Donald Beeler, born Oct. 16, 1890.
2. Azel Dale Beeler, born May 17, 1893.
3. Dorothy Alice Beeler, born Apr. 22, 1906.

Ref. History of McLeon Co., Illinois

Beeler Family to Butler Co., Ohio by 1806--
from Fayette Co., KY.

Samuel W. Beeler's wife was Amelia
Possibly Hurst.

Ref. Will of Henry Hurst of Mason Co. , KY. 1801

Ref. Will of Samuel W. Beeler 1824 Butler Co., Ohio

Ref. D.A.R. Records

by Mrs. Joseph Fese
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June 2, 1983

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